Science City for Punjab

2409. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL : Will the MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proposed features of the Science City planned for Punjab near Jalandhar;

(b) whether there is any built in provision, so that it influences the life of the villages in close proximity materially; and

(c) by when, the Science City is likely to ready for dedication to the people?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The proposed Science City will include modules of space odyssey, dynamotion, evolution, cyberspace and a convention centre consisting of auditorium and seminar halls, apart from administrative complex.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) First phase of the Science City, which also includes space odyssey hall and gate complex, is expected to be completed by June, 2002.

Yatri Niwas in Arunachal Pradesh

2410. SHRI NABAM REBIA : Will the MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for setting up of Yatri Niwas in Arunachal Pradesh during 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated by Government for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Development of tourist infrastructure is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administration Department of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides some financial assistance for tourism projects prioritized in consultation with them every year.

(b) Construction of a Yatri Niwas at Roing in Arunachal Pradesh has been prioritized during the current financial year.